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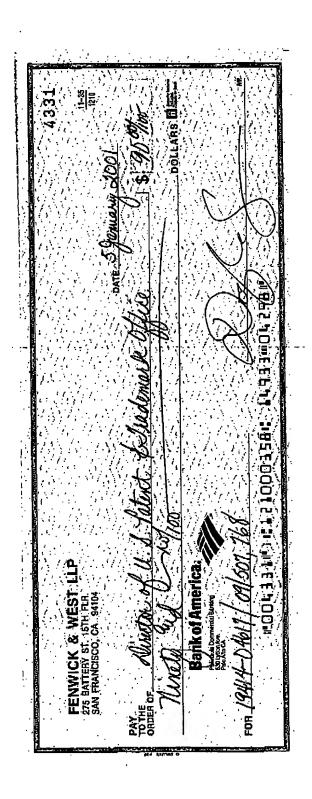
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REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION OF CLAIMS IN VIEW OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

On January 5, 2001, a Preliminary Amendment was timely filed pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.115, amending claims 1, 3-7, 10, 17, 19-21, 23-29, 32-33, canceling claims 11-16, 18, and 30, and adding new claims 34-46. A copy of the Preliminary Amendment and the returned postcard date stamped by the PTO on January 10, 2001, is enclosed. Applicants request that the Examiner withdraw the Office Action dated April 17, 2003, and issue a new first Office Action which includes the examination of the claims as they appear in the Preliminary Amendment.

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Please note that Applicants have already paid the required fees for the Preliminary Amendment. Check number 4331 was sent to and processed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of this check is enclosed. Therefore, no additional fees are required at this time.

In addition, Applicants respectfully invite Examiner to contact Applicants' representative at the number provided below if Examiner believes it will help expedite furtherance of this application.

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